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In re Application of	:	
Laxmi Priya Parida et al.	:	
Application No. 10/627,871	:	
Filed: July 28, 2003	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Attorney Docket No.	:	PURSUANT TO
YOR920030198US1	:	37 C.F.R. § 1.181(A)
Title: APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND	:	
METHOD FOR DATA COMPRESSION	:	
USING IRREDUNDANT PATTERNS	:	

This is a decision on the petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) to withdraw the holding of abandonment, filed on January 4, 2008.

BACKGROUND

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action, mailed April 25, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No response was received, and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) were requested. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 26, 2007. A notice of abandonment was mailed on November 7, 2007.

With this petition, Petitioner has alleged that the mailing was not received, and has included a copy of the docket report.

CONCLUSION

Petitioner has met the requirements of Delgar v. Schulyer, 172 USPQ 513 (D.D.C. 1971), in that he has asserted that the mailing was not received, that the file jacket and the docket record have been searched, and he has included a copy of both.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the delay at issue, as set forth on petition, it is concluded that Petitioner has met his burden of establishing that the mailing was not received.

Accordingly, the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) is GRANTED. The holding of abandonment is WITHDRAWN.

The Technology Center will be notified of this decision. The Technology Center's support staff will re-mail the non-final Office action of April 25, 2007, and will set a new period for response.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225. All other inquiries concerning examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

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